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**MUSEUM BOOKSTORE TO DOUBLE IN SIZE AS PART OF
RENOVATIONS AT THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART**

In late March, 1991, The Cleveland Museum of Art's Bookstore will move to a temporary location in the North Lobby (by the glass doors leading to the outdoor sculpture courtyard) while a major renovation to double its display capacity is undertaken this spring. Special Exhibitions Gallery 102 (along the corridor next to the Museum Cafe) will also be closed throughout the construction period. The new and improved Museum Bookstore will open in time for the Museum's gala 75th anniversary celebration beginning June 7, 1991, and will consist of two shops: the traditional bookstore, offering books and exhibition catalogues, complemented by a special shop featuring a much-expanded selection of related merchandise including notecards, posters, puzzles, picture frames, invitations, print portfolios, and the like. Concurrently, the Bookstore will step up a long-term plan to develop a comprehensive selection of reproductions from works in the Museum's own permanent collection.

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